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**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

I request that this item be called over as formal business on the next sitting day.

☒ Yes

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*[Signature]*

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

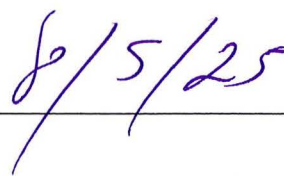
I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) Thursday 1 May 2025 was International Workers' Day, also known as May Day, which is a commemoration and celebration of the historic struggles and gains made by the working class and the organised labour movement across the globe,
  - (b) of the approximately 12 million workers in Australia, nearly 2 million are members of a trade union in their main job,
  - (c) throughout Australia's history, unions have given working people a voice to organise, take action against injustice in their workplace and in broader society, and struggle to strengthen and protect workers rights and entitlements,
  - (d) May Day also signifies the strength and power in the ongoing worker-led fight against the oppressive capitalist and colonial forces which thrive on working class exploitation, and is a powerful reminder of the strength and necessity of international workers solidarity,
  - (e) on Thursday 1 May 2025, thousands of workers and their unions marched through the streets of Sydney to NSW Parliament, rallying in solidarity with workers across the world for fair pay, secure jobs and a just future for all.
- (2) That this House recognises the fundamental truth and power in the saying "touch one, touch all", a sentiment that underscores the principle of solidarity as a recognition of shared interest in challenging injustice.
- (3) That this House stands in solidarity with workers everywhere.

Signed

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Dated

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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

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☒ Yes

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*Belamy*

Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes with profound sadness the death of Central Coast local woman Audrey Griffin, and expresses its deepest condolences to Audrey's family, friends and community.
- (2) That this House further notes that:
  - (a) Audrey was loved by countless in her community, described by many as a strong, compassionate young woman who embraced life with joy, kindness and enthusiasm,
  - (b) Audrey was found dead in Erina Creek on 23 March 2025. According to police reporting, Audrey's death was initially not believed to be suspicious, however following a four week murder investigation a 53 year old man was charged with Audrey's murder,
  - (c) on Sunday 27 April 2025, hundreds of people marched through the streets of Gosford demanding serious action to end gendered violence, expressing collective outrage at the lack of action and funding from governments a year after the federal government declared the gender-based violence crisis was a national emergency,
  - (d) local residents who spoke at the rally affirmed that gender-based violence is a preventable pattern, highlighting that the Central Coast continuously ranks amongst the highest regions in NSW when it comes to violence against women, and yet action from governments remains absent, with local frontline services underfunded and targeted prevention efforts missing, and
  - (e) on Saturday 10 May 2025, the Central Coast community will once again come together to protest against the lack of action to eliminate violence against women and children, rallying at Memorial Park in The Entrance at 2pm.

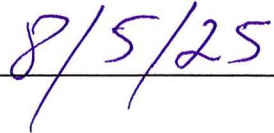
Rallies on this day are being organised across the country by What Were You Wearing Australia and various community groups.

- (3) That this House encourages all members in this place to attend a rally near them on Saturday 10 May 2025 in support of targeted action to eliminate violence against women and children.

Signed

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Dated

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Ms Boyd says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

(1) That this House notes that:

- (a) baby Priya was born prematurely at 24 weeks and 6 days in 2024, and tragically passed away six weeks after birth due to a condition unrelated to her prematurity,
- (b) when Priya's mother informed her employer of Priya's passing, the employer promptly cancelled her maternity leave, giving her just one month of personal leave,
- (c) Priya's parents have now launched a petition calling for this legal loophole in the Commonwealth *Fair Work Act 2009* to be closed, so that future parents do not have to go through the same trauma,
- (d) in the first month of being launched, the petition received over 25,000 signatures and has been supported and shared by the Australian Service Union and Bears of Hope,
- (e) throughout April 2025, Priya's parents received commitments to support this important change from the Australian Greens, the Australian Labor Party and the Coalition, and
- (f) the advocacy of Priya's parents has shined a light on the significant challenges and barriers faced by working women when it comes to securing fair and equitable parental leave entitlements, and the urgent need to strengthen and bolster these important entitlements.

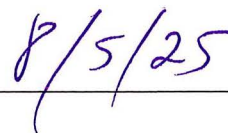
(2) That this House expresses its deepest condolences to Priya's parents and commends their advocacy in Priya's legacy.

- (3) That this House calls on the Australian Government to amend the *Fair Work Act 2009* to make it illegal for employers to cancel paid parental leave in the event of infant death or stillbirth.

Signed

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☒ Yes

Signed: Sarah Kaine

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Dr Kaine says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that on Tuesday 25 March that Dr Sarah Kaine MLC met with Ms Gill Perkins, and Ms Debra Reinecke from Bell Shakespeare to learn more about the transformative work they are doing to bring Shakespeare to life across that state, including in rural and regional communities.
- (2) That this House notes that Bell Shakespeare:
  - (a) was established in 1990,
  - (b) is based in Sydney at Walsh Bay Arts Precinct, and
  - (c) delivers mainstage productions and education and outreach programs across every state and territory in the country.
- (3) That this House notes that Bell Shakespeare's National Teacher Mentorship has had phenomenal results including:
  - (a) 100% of teachers reported a positive impact on their teaching practice
  - (b) 92% applied mentorship strategies beyond Shakespeare, improving overall teaching quality
  - (c) 95% of teachers observed increased student engagement and enjoyment in learning, and
  - (d) 66% saw an increase in student academic performance
- (4) That this House acknowledges the cultural contribution of Bell Shakespeare in New South Wales in not only ensuring that every young person has access to the timeless work of Shakespeare, but also in upskilling teachers.

Signed Sarah Kaine

Dated 8/5/25





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☒ Yes

Signed: Nichole Overall

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Mrs Overall says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes the unanimous resolution passed by the Queanbeyan Palerang Council at its meeting on 1 May 2025 brought forward by Councillor Mareeta Grundy to immediately investigate road and pedestrian safety around the Karabar schools precinct in Queanbeyan including Karabar High School, Queanbeyan South Public School, Queanbeyan South Pre-school, Tirriwirri Special ~~Needs~~ School and a soon to be completed new daycare centre and preschool. *Purpose*
- (2) That this House congratulates community members for their advocacy and diligence in bringing this matter to the attention of elected representatives including Nichole Overall MLC and Councillor Mareeta Grundy, and the critical need for it to be addressed.
- (3) That this House calls on the government to extend investigations and improvements to address traffic and pedestrian safety concerns across New South Wales, particularly in regional and rural areas, ensuring consistent safety measures for school zones and high traffic areas.

Signed

Nichole Overall

Dated

7/5/25



I request that this item be called over as formal business on the next sitting day.

☒ Yes

Signed: Michelle Overall

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Mrs Overall says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

(1) That this House congratulates ~~the~~ <sup>The</sup>

(a) Cooma Monaro ~~100-year-old~~ <sup>g organisation</sup> Railway ~~Group~~ and the restoration of Cooma's historic tennis courts in ~~driving~~ <sup>an initiative driving</sup> regional revitalisation and heritage preservation, and <sup>was del</sup>

(b) volunteers, community members, local businesses, and the Snowy Monaro Regional Council for their contributions to these projects.

(2) That this House facilitates government support to encourage similar regional initiatives throughout New South Wales through infrastructure funding, heritage grants, and tourism promotion.

Signed

Michelle Overall

Dated

1/5/25



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☒ Yes

Signed:

*Michael Overall*

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Mrs Overall says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

(1) That this House acknowledges ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup>

- (a) <sup>the</sup> 10th anniversary of Headspace Queanbeyan, providing crucial mental health services to young people in Queanbeyan and surrounding regions,
- (b) <sup>the</sup> dedication of its staff, volunteers, and community partners,
- (c) <sup>the</sup> courage of the young people who have sought support, and
- (d) <sup>the</sup> ~~need to continue supporting~~ <sup>continuing need to support initiatives such as</sup> Headspace and expand mental health services and ~~their~~ <sup>their</sup> access in rural, regional and remote areas across New South Wales.

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Signed

*Michael Overall*

Dated

*7/5/25*





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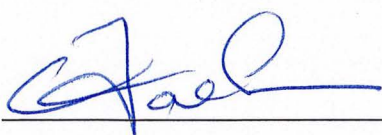
### NOTICE OF MOTION

Ms Faehrmann says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this house notes:
  - (a) Since March, a <sup>large</sup> toxic algae bloom has developed off the coast of South <sup>deep</sup> Australia that is almost the size of Kangaroo Island and up to 20 metres in some parts;
  - (b) <sup>bloom of</sup> The micro-algae known as *Karenia mikimotoi*, is linked to the deaths of countless marine animals, including sharks, octopus, rays, fish and other animals, and is growing at an unprecedented scale;
  - (c) The outbreak is being caused by a marine heatwave leading to rising ocean temperatures of 2.5 degrees;
  - (d) South Australia's Environment Minister, Susan Close, has <sup>stated</sup> ~~said~~ that the only thing that will break up the unprecedented toxic algal bloom is a change in the weather; and
  - (e) <sup>According to</sup> The South Australian Environment Protection Authority ~~has said that~~ climate change has led to an increase in the frequency, duration, and intensity of marine heatwaves across Australia, significantly affecting marine ecosystems and ~~has said~~ that urgent action to reduce atmospheric carbon dioxide, methane and other Greenhouse gases is essential to slow climate change and mitigate its effects on marine environments.
- (2) That this House calls on the Government to urgently act to reduce carbon pollution, including by refusing all new coal and gas projects in New South Wales.

Signed 

Dated 8-5-25





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## **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

### **NOTICE OF MOTION**

Ms Faehrmann says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

(1) That this House notes that:

- (a) The number of wheelchair accessible taxis in New South Wales has declined from 669 in March 2024 to just 603 in March 2025, a roughly 10% drop; *and a lot*
- (b) This includes a significant drop in regional areas, where the number of accessible taxis fell from 425 to 382 over the same period, also a roughly 10% drop;
- (c) Wheelchair accessible taxis are often the only viable transport option for people living with a disability to attend medical and other appointments, work and social engagements, particularly in regional, rural and remote New South Wales;
- (d) The lack of accessible transport continues to isolate members of the disability community and worsen social and economic inequality in NSW;
- (e) This latest drop in wheelchair accessible taxi numbers comes after a 23 percent drop from March 2023 to March 2024; and
- (f) On 13 August last year, the House agreed to my motion that the House notes this concerning decline and calls on the Government to act.

(2) That this House calls on the Government to:

- (a) Urgently review and increase the financial incentive for drivers to obtain wheelchair accessible taxi licences; and
- (b) Work in close consultation with the disability sector, transport providers and regional communities to urgently increase the number and availability of wheelchair accessible taxis across the state.

Signed



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6-5-25





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## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF MOTION

Mr Buttigieg says—

Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

(1) That this House notes that:

- (a) 2025 marks 50 years of Peter Chaloner's dedicated service to the union movement,
- (b) Peter joined the Australian Postal and Telecommunications Union in 1975, a union that was later merged in the 1990s to become the Communication Workers Union,
- (c) Today, Peter is an Assistant Secretary of the Communication Workers Union Central Branch, serving members throughout New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory, and
- (d) Peter's 50 years of service shows clearly his unwavering commitment to bettering the lives of working people and his strong loyalty to the union, and deserves acknowledgement.

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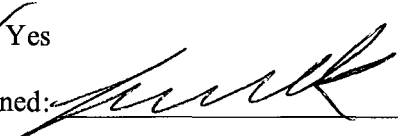
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8 May 2025



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Mr Ruddick says—

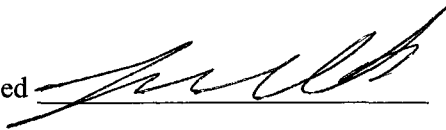
Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

1. That this House notes the federal Labor party had a historic electoral victory over the on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2025.
2. That this House notes the Libertarian Party is a party of consistent principles, and those principles do not change because of a ~~bad~~ *disappointing* election and will continue to advocate for;
  - a) Privatising the ABC and;
  - b) Ending government subsidies and favours for the renewable industry and;
  - c) Ending the ban on a nuclear power industry but opposing that industry being owned by a government department and;
  - d) Raising the tax-free threshold to \$50,000 and;
  - e) Income splitting for couples and;
  - f) A 0% company taxation rate and;
  - g) Make superannuation voluntary and;
  - h) Abolition of the federal Department of Education and;
  - i) Restore the legal definition of a women based on the recent UK Supreme Court ruling and;
  - j) Restrict gender transition to legal adults and;

- k) Protect the freedom for individuals to choose whatever form of counselling they want and;
  - l) End the immigration quota scheme and replace it with a market-based immigration cap where employers would pay a fee to bring in skilled migrants that employers need to expand their business and;
  - m) Restrict welfare payments to citizens only and;
  - n) Retain the HECS/HELP scheme to fund tertiary education but make that available only to those with a clear intention to repay the debt and;
  - o) Taking the advice of President George Washington and ending foreign entanglements by declaring Australia is the Switzerland of the South Pacific and;
  - p) Enshrining a US First Amendment style protection of free speech in our constitution and;
  - q) Abolishing section 18C of the Racial Discrimination Act and;
  - r) Abolishing the E-Safety Commissioner and all anti-free speech laws and;
  - s) A pro-Bitcoin approach that recognises that the state doesn't have to control our currency and crank up the money supply when they run short of cash.
3. That this House notes that despite the disappointing results for the Libertarian Party they will not budge from their policy approach and will double-down on their efforts to avoid Australia sliding into a national and economic malaise reminiscent of the old Argentina.

Signed



Dated

8.5.25



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Ms Higginson says—

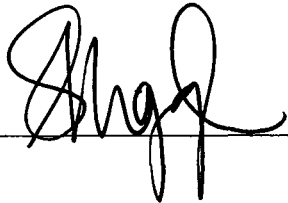
Mr PRESIDENT:

I give notice that on the next sitting day I will move:

- (1) That this House notes that:
  - (a) after the 2022 catastrophic floods it was promised that Lismore's recovery would be the best it could be and pertinently community led,
  - (b) as part of the Resilient Homes Program it was promised that the old timber homes on the Lismore floodplain would be relocated and if not genuinely possible those important and valuable resources would be properly recovered and recycled,
  - (c) as it stands the Program has currently caused relocatable homes to be left on the floodplain in Lismore, where they remain exposed to risk of damage or loss in the event of future flooding,
  - (d) members of the Northern Rivers community have identified the Southern Cross University site in East Lismore as a practical, flood free location that could be used to warehouse relocatable homes in the interim,
  - (e) other flood free land in the region, whether or not it was assessed and identified through the Resilient Homes Program, may also be suitable for this purpose and should be assessed for immediate use, and
  - (f) the demolition of sound homes during a housing crisis is unacceptable and the costs of demolition are significantly more than relocation when the expense of building new homes is taken into account.
- (2) That this House further notes the findings of the Northern Rivers Living Lab research into housing recovery, which:
  - (a) demonstrated the viability of deconstruction and material recovery through the dismantling of two flood affected homes in North Lismore,

- (b) recommended three key actions to enable a regional circular economy approach:
- (i) development of deconstruction guidelines aligned with the principles of a circular economy,
  - (ii) establishment of a circular recovery facility to support material salvage and reuse, and
  - (iii) creation of a value assessment framework to compare the long term benefits of deconstruction with those of the current approach using conventional demolition.
- (3) That this House calls on the Government to:
- (a) work with the Lismore City Council and the Reconstruction Authority to enable temporary storage of relocatable homes on suitable flood free land, including at the East Lismore site identified through the Resilient Lands Program,
  - (b) pause the demolition of more flood affected homes to allow for material recovery and reuse where restoration and relocation is impossible, and
  - (c) invest in the development of deconstruction guidelines, material recovery infrastructure and a robust value assessment framework to support a sustainable locally driven housing recovery in the Northern Rivers.

Signed



Dated

8/5/25